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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 4255

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAG: SNAR, AF, UN
SUBJECT: AFGHAN INTERIOR MINISTER DECLARES HIS OPPOSITION TO
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

MANILA: FOR USADB
PARIS: FOR DEA

1. DURING MY INITIAL CALL ON INTERIOR MINISTER NOOR
AHMAD NOOR ON MAY 23, I RAISED THE TOPIC OF NARCOTICS CON-
TROLS, AFFIRMING THAT IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE
TO SUPPORT UN PROGRAMS IN THIS FIELD.

2. NOOR APPEARED PLEASED TO HEAR THIS, AND REQUESTED
SPECIFICALLY THAT WE CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE UN IN THE
CROP REPLACEMENT AREA. HE BLAMED THE CORRUPTION
OF THE PREVIOUS REGIME FOR THE LACK OF MEANINGFUL ACTION
AGAINST THIS "SCOURGE" BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, AND

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DECLARED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE ANY
AFGHAN OPIUM REACHING AMERICAN YOUTHS. WHEN I ADDED
THAT SUCH TRAFFIC COULD WELL ATTRACT THE MAFIA AND
OTHER CRIMINAL ELEMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN, NOOR APPEARED

SOBERLY DETERMINED TO PREVENT THIS.

3. COMMENT: NOOR APPEARS TO BE SINCERELY COMMITTED
TO MEANINGFUL ANTI-OPIUM ACTION.
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